

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Cheng Shen et al.

Examiner:

Anthony J. Weier

Serial No.: 10/825,528

Art Unit:

1761

Filed: April 15, 2004

Confirmation No.:

8389

FOR **ACID BEVERAGE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR MAKING  
SAME UTILIZING AN AQUEOUS PROTEIN COMPONENT**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.111 AND 1.115**

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to an Office Action dated March 13, 2007, for which a three-month period for response was given. Also submitted with this amendment is a petition for a two month extension of time and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131. Please amend the above-identified application as follows

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.